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TOWER STAFF



Jimmie Hart, Business Manager; Conrad Brittain, Publicity Manager; Dean Jones, Sales Manager; Mr. Harold Perry, a local merchant.



Standing: Miss Elizabeth Greeson, Advisor; Dean Paige, Art Editor; Plesena Zimmerman, Literary Editor; Edna Young, Class Editor. Seated: Betty Jo Stine, Art Editor; Margaret Brittain, Assistant Editor; Eleanor Williams, Editor-in-Chief; and Jimmie Burns, Sports Editor.

DEDICATION

Mrs. Dell B. Wilson

It is with extreme pride and sincerity that we pay tribute to a woman who heard and heeded the plea, "We need you".

and heeded the plea, "We need you".

With sincere appreciation for the devotion of her time and efforts to help students, we humble dedicate *The* 1952 *Tower* to MRS. DELL B. WILSON. Her sympathetic understanding of the students' minds and souls has won our admiration; her guidance has won our respect.

Through her, our steps cease to falter, and our spirits lift high to meet the future.



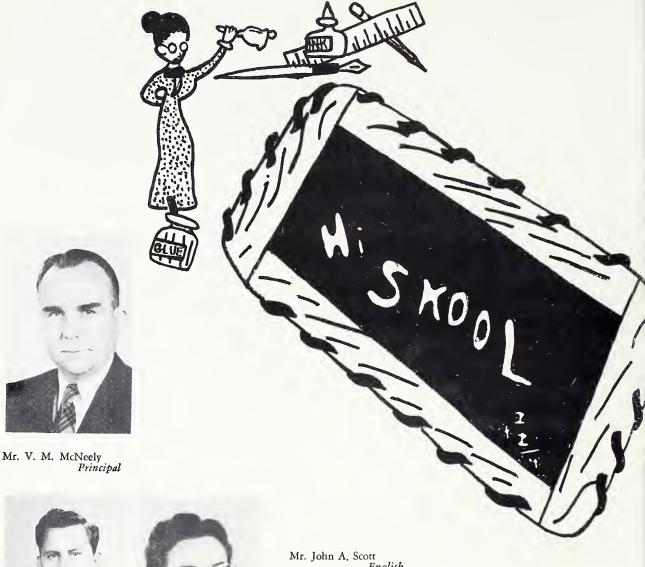


Miss Elizabeth Greeson

To our devoted friend and advisor, MISS ELIZABETH GREESON, we dedicate *The* 1952 *Tower*.

Her ever present willingness and untiring effort to help us during our high school days will be remembered always.

We, the Seniors of 1952, think it only fitting and proper to dedicate this book to Miss Greeson.







Mr. John A. Scott
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Miss Elizabeth Greeson
English
Guidance, Library



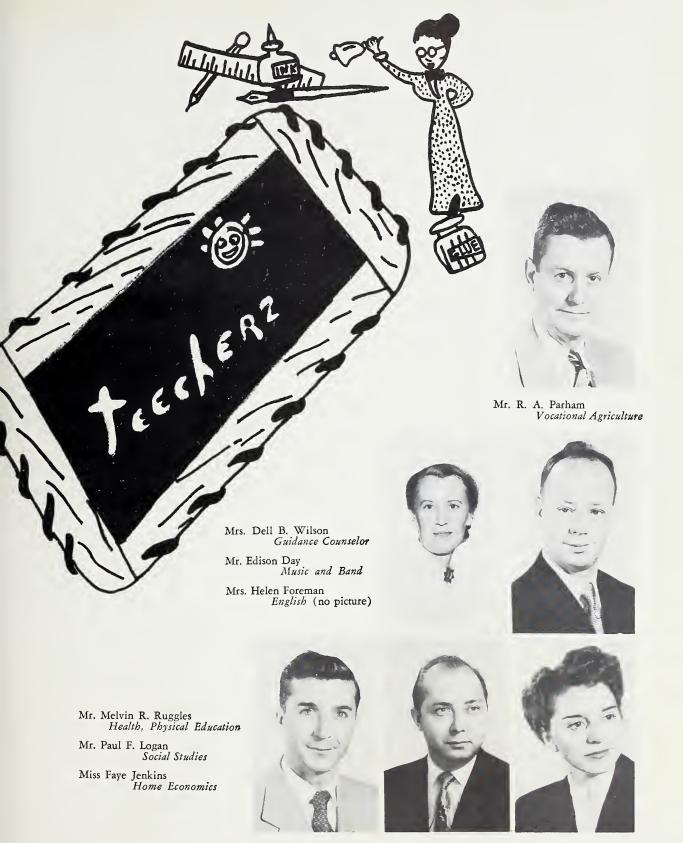




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Mr. W. E. Hollar Mathematics

Mrs. Lowaine Wilson
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ELEMENTARY FACULTY



Miss Mae Smith Mrs. Jane Gulley Thomas Mrs. Elizabeth Lefevers Mrs. Pauline Bradshaw

Mrs. Beulah B. Whitlock Miss Gladys Townsend Mrs. Frances D. Miller Mrs. Ethel Stine

Mrs. Vivian Holder Miss Mary Frances Wolff Miss Mary Heavner Mrs. Lillian Deal

Mrs. Elsie Y. Holloway Mrs. Lucille Goode Mrs. Helen F. McNeely Mrs. Naomi Dietz

Miss Ossie Setzer Miss Mary D. Hamer Mrs. Hettie Lucas Mrs. Marita Carrithers

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Miss Viola Dillon Mr. Fred Carlisle



SEER YEGS



FOREST H. BERRY, JR.

President

"Junior"

Most Influential; Tool Judge 2, FFA 2, 3, 4; Live Stock Judge 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4, Representative to State Convention 4; Key Club 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Football 3; Senior Play 4; Class Vice-President 3.



MARGARET MARIE BRITTAIN Secretary "Molly"

Most Dependable; Senior Play; Tow-Most Dependable; Senior Flay, Tow-er Staff, Asst. Editor; Beta Club 3, 4, Representative to State Convention 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, Secretary 1; Girls' Glee Club 4; Sextet 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Li-brarian 4; Junior Marshal 3; Football Sponsor 4; FHA Club 1, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4.

SENIOR

CLASS





CONRAD ALEXANDER BRITTAIN Vice-President "Connie"

FFA 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Representative to State Convention 2, 3, County Leadership Medal 4; Beta Club 4; Key Club 3, 4, Representative to International Convention 4; Cheerleader 4; Senior Class Play; Debater 3, 4; Tower Staff; Most Versatile



JIMMIE DOUGLAS HART Treasurer Manager, Football, Basketball, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Tower Staff; FFA 2; As-

sistant Bus Driver 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Best All Around.







ROSITA VIRGINIA BRITTAIN
"Doodlebug"

Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; 4-H
Club 1.

REX WENDELL BOLLINGER "Zeke"
Band 2, 3, 4; FFA 2.

BOBBY REID BERRY
"Bob"

Wittiest; FFA 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.







ALICE JAY CARSWELL "Lillie"

Quietest; 4-H Club 1.

WILLIAM HARRISON COBB

MARTHA JEAN BOWMAN
"Tootsie"

4-H Club 1; Home Coming Queen 2;
Historian 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.





HERBERT WAYNE ABERNATHY "Snasty"

Most Athletic; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4: Beta Club 3, 4, Representative to State Convention 3, 4; FFA 2, 3; 4-H Club 1.

MARTHA JEAN BERRY

Most Dignified; FHA Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Basketball Mgr. 2; Basketball 3, 4; Softball 2, 4; Usher Senior Play; Glee Club 1; Football Sponsor 3; Class Poet.



CHARLES RAY BRADY
FFA Club 2, 3 4, Treasurer 3, Federation President 3, Seed Judge 2, 3, 4,
Tool Judge 2, Live Stock Judge 2; Beta
Club 3, 4, Representative to State Convention 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4, Representative to International Convention 3;
Bus Driver 4; Cheerleader 4; Senior
Play; Class President 3: 4-H Club 1, 2,
3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3;
Citizenship Medal 2; Debate Team 3;
Lab. Assistant 1, 2, 4; Mail Carrier 3;
4-H Four Year Achievement Award.

DORIS MARY CHAPMAN
"Puss"

Band 2, 3, 4; Testator 4; FHA Club Sponsor 3, 4,
BENNIE CATHERINE ERVIN
"Petunia"

FHA Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1.

MARY IMAGEAN GRIFFIN "Gean" Glee Club 1, 3; FHA Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

LONA BELL HART
"Hickey" 4-H Club 1; FHA Club 1, 2.

JACK WILLIAM HOLLAR "Red"

MINNIE PEARL HUFFMAN Quietest; FHA Club 1, 2.













CHARLES LAWRENCE RHONEY Wittiest; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4.

ARDA JANE SHELL "Jane"

Most Musical; 4-H Club 1; FHA Club 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Class Prophet 4; Usher Senior Play; Football Sponsor 3, 4.



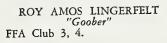


BOBBY WARREN ECKARD "Fotchie"

Most Cooperative; FFA 2, 3, 4, President 4, Dairy Cattle Judge 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Representative to State Convention 3, 4, Secretary 4; Key Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Jr. Varsity 1; Bus Driver 3, 4, Assistant Bus Driver 2.







GERALD SPENCER LOCKEE
"Fuzz"

FFA Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4;
Most Musical.

DONALD BILLY HUFFMAN "Don"

FFA 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1; Boys' Chorus 1, 3, 4.







BENNY DEAN PAIGE
"Dean"

Most Studious; Tower Staff; Beta
Club 3, 4; Chief Junior Marshal 3.

CLYDE LEWIS PROPST
"Curly"

4-H Club 1; FFA Club 2, 3; Mail
Carrier 4.

WILLIAM THOMAS MARTIN "Bill"
Boys' Chorus 4; Bus Driver 4.





GOLDA CHAPMAN "Gold"

Friendliest; Class Officer 3; FHA Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3, Glee Club Secretary 4; Senior Play; Senior Class Prophet.

EDNA FAYE HILDEBRAND
"Fay"

Most Dependable; FHA Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Good Citizenship Medal; Class Secretary 3; Librarian 3; Senior Play.



DEAN CLIFFORD JONES "Romeo"

"Romeo"

Most Versatile; Jr. Varsity Basketball
2; Band 2, 3, 4. Band Captain 3; Beta
Club 3, 4, President 4, Representative
to State Convention 3, 4; Key Club 3. 4,
Delegate to International Key Club
Convention 4; Junior Marshal; Representative to Western N. C. Band
Clinic 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Senior
Play; Mail Carrier 3.

SHIRLEY PLESENA ZIMMERMAN "Nookie"

Most Dignified; FHA 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Tower Staff; Usher Senior Play.

> BETTY RAYE SHERRILL "Betty"

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Club 3; 4-H Club 1.

HAROLD FRANKLIN CHILDRES "Hal"

Most Original; FFA 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 4, Tool Judge 2, 3; Football 3; Basketball 3.

JAMES COLON BURNS "Scribe"

FFA Club 2; Senior Play; Baseball 3; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1; Tower Staff.

OPALEE AIKEN "Opie"

Most cooperative; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Debate Team 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.

DORIS JEAN POOVEY "Poovey"

Most Athletic; Class Secretary and Treasurer 1; Basketball Mgr. 1, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, Captain 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher Senior Play; Class Testator.

















RICHARD PAUL PEARSON "Dick"

Most Likely to Succeed; FFA 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4, Representative to International Convention 3; Basketball 2, Jr. Varsity 1; Baseball 1, 2; Football 2; Bus Driver 4; Debate Team 3, 4; Declamation Champion 3; Band 2, 3. Quarter Master 3; Scholar-ship Medal 2; Senior Play; Lab. Assistant 1.

WILDA NATALIE PERRY
"W. P."

Most Influential; Beta Club 3, 4,
Representative to State Convention 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Chief 4; Girls Glee Club 1, 4; FHA Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate Team 3; 4-H Club 1, Vice-President; Senior Class Prophet; Office Assistant 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Senior Play Prompter.

BETTY JO STINE

Best All-Around; Beta Club 3, 4, Representative to State Convention 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Office Assistant 2, 3, 4; High School Sextette 4; Cheer-leader 3, 4: Glee Club 2, 4: Senior Play; Tower Staff; Recitation 2; Public Speak-ing Club 3; FHA 1.





DARRELL SWEET "Red-Top"
Friendliest.

CLARA MERLENE TAYLOR Glee Club 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2.

SHIRLEY CATHERINE TAYLOR
"Tate"

Most Original; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls'
Glee Club 4.



DOROTHY FRANCES TUCKER "Dot"

Most Intellectual; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Debate Team 3; Senior Play; Librarian 2, 3.

ELEANOR JUNE WILLIAMS "Ellie"

Most Likely to Succeed; FHA 1; Senior Play; Cheerleader 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Representative to State Convention 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Tower Staff, Editor-in-Chief; Librarian 4; Office Assistant 4; Football Sponsor 4.



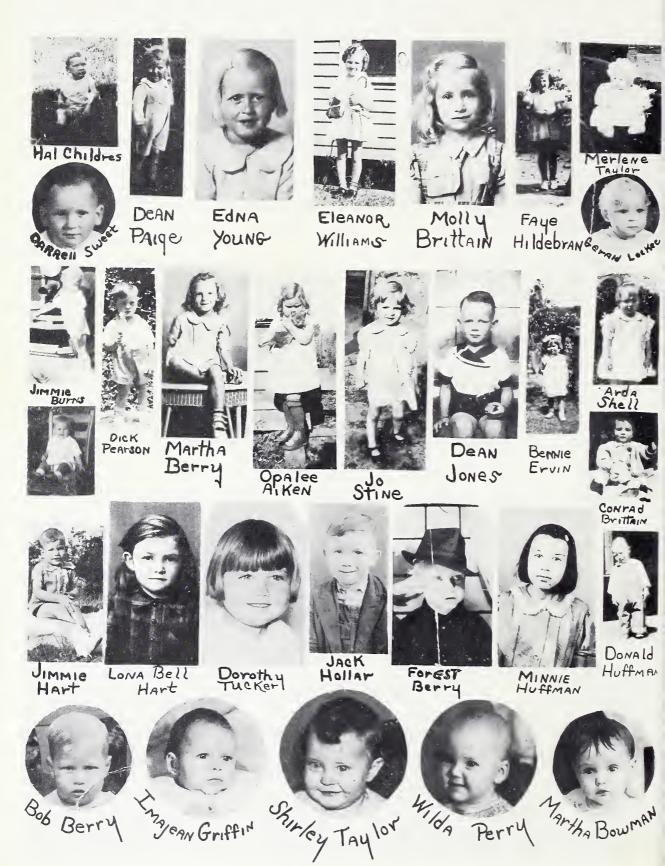
BERTHA EDNA YOUNG "Edie"

Most Studious; Beta Club 3, 4, Representative to State Convention 4; Librarian 4; 4-H Club 1; Tower Staff; Secretary 1; Class Historian; Usher Senior Play; Office Assistant 3.

RALPH KENNETH BOWMAN "Pete"

Most Intellectual; Beta Club 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Junior Marshal.

SENIOR BABY SNAPS



SUPERLATIVES



Plesena——Martha Most Dignified



Bobby——Opalee
Most Cooperative



Jo——Jimmie Best All-Around



Bobby Lawrence Wittiest



Forest——Wilda Most Influential

SUPERLATIVES



Conrad——Dean Most Versatile



Dean—Edna Most Studious



Eleanor——Richard Most Likely to Succeed



Wayne_____Doris



Golda——Darrell

SUPERLATIVES



Minnie——Alice Quietest



Margaret——Fay**e** Most Dependable



Shirley——Harold
Most Original



Dorothy——Ralph

Most Intellectual



Arda——Gerald Most Musical



THE SENIOR PLAY

"Father Goes Domestic" was a 3 act comedy superbly acted and sparkling with humor. Richard Pearson elegantly portrayed Roger Talcott, a genial man in his late forties who changes places with his wife. Eleanor Williams effectively played the role of Mrs. Talcott, who takes the management of her husband's ketchup plant. Their three children, Betty (Dorothy Tucker), a vivacious girl with more than her share of common sense; Anne, a smart-looking girl with an air of superiority, charmingly played by Molly Brittain; and Neil (Ray Brady), a typical modern youth who is a bit spoiled, add spice to the amusing upheaval. Betty Jo Stine proved lovable as Roger's mother-in-law, a sprightly old lady with an inquisitive nature. Forrest Berry, Jr. as her son becomes involved in some shady dealings with mink furs. But how he can twist his mother around his finger! Conrad Brittain and Dean Jones energetically depicted the beaux of the two Talcott sisters. Golda Chapman and Faye Hildebran played the part of two of Anne's friends, and Jimmy Burns is a traveling salesman who brings good fortune to the Talcott home.

CLASS POEM

Behind us are memories of these twelve years, This class of '52. Ahead are ambitions that we hold dear, Joys that will come true.

CLASS MOTTO
"Not merely to exist, but to amount to something in life."

Together we have worked and played Here at Hildebran High, Apart we shall work; though memories fade, Ambitions will not die.

CLASS FLOWER
White Carnation

Many thanks to our teachers we say
With greatest gratitude.
May then in years to come they
See their work was good.

We bid farewell to lower classmen, too,
For they will carry on,
And we hope they will succeed in all they do,
After we have gone.

Jo Stine.

CLASS COLORS Grey and Gold

CLASS HISTORY

It's of little bashful barefoot beaux; of little queens in calicos; of readin' and 'ritin' and 'rithmetic; and that ever-present hickory stick; of Mrs. Rinehardt's, Mrs. Wilson's, and Mr. Scott's stencils and ink; of Mrs. Cashion's and Miss Jenkin's scissors that pink; of Mr. Hollar's lost x's and y's; of Mr. Scott's jokes so wise; of Miss Greeson's and Mrs. Wilson's unknown tongue; of Mr. Day's chorus that sung; of Mr. Parham's hammers and nails; of Mr. Hollar's worms and snails; of Mr. Logan's curly hair; of Mrs. Foreman's books so rare; of Miss Greeson's, Mrs. Hege's, Mr. Scott's, and Mrs. Foreman's English array; of Coach Ruggles's team so gay; of Mr. McNeely's "What's the use?" when one of our classmates presents an excuse. It's of these memories that the history of the class of '52 is made.

Only twelve years ago, we were little tykes with pigtails and knee pants, just entering the first grade. But those years passed in rapid succession, and soon we found ourselves graduating from the eighth grade into High School. In our opinion, we were a very lucky Freshman class because we were the first occupants of Hildebran's new High School building.

By the time we had reached our Sophomore year we had really begun to wander down the halls in High School fashion.

Our Junior year was one we will never forget. It was May of that year we entertained the Seniors with a banquet at the Lake Hickory Country Club. A lovely Hawaiian theme was used.

With our Senior year came the thrill of finally obtaining our long-looked-for class rings. In January we gave the Senior play, "Father Goes Domestic," an outstanding play filled with much comedy. Next, the '52 edition of THE TOWER! This really had us all in a dither, but when finally finished, it was an annual we were immensely proud of.

Now our school days are over. But we will always remember dear ole Hildebran High—because it has given us much—we've gained knowledge and friends—so, as we are leaving, we say "thank you" to our teachers and principal who have guided us through the years—striving to heip us get a good education.

Yes, we've wonderful memories to go with us in the future.

Class Historians:

Martha Bowman Edna Young

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-two of Hildebran High School, in the county of Burke, State of North Carolina, do hereby declare this to be our Last Will and Testament to the following heirs:

Article I. To the faculty, we leave many thanks for their leadership, patience, and kindness

toward us.

Article II. To the school, we leave our deep feelings for all scars and marks that we have left unintentionally. Article III. To the Juniors, we leave the privilege of sponsoring the "Tower" in hopes that

they make a success of it.

Article IV. To the Sophomores, we leave our name as being the largest Senior Class in the History of Hildebran High. Article V. To the Freshmen, we leave our fondness to pester our teachers and to waste.

We hope the freshmen will do a better job than we have.

Wayne Abernathy leaves his title as football captain to Ronald Turner.

Opalee Aiken leaves her beautiful blonde curls to Cecil Williams. Bobby Berry leaves his many girl friends to Robert Ritchie and Jerry Abernathy.

Forest Berry, Jr., leaves his title as Senior class president to Shirley Stamey and Joan Wilson in hopes that they will do as well as he has.

Martha Berry leaves her dignity to Jay Van Lowman and Hilda Evans. Rex Bollinger leaves his "tallness" to Carroll Bostain hoping that some day he will grow up. Martha Bowman leaves her long brown hair to Jean Coffey in hopes that some day hers will look the same.

Ralph Bowman leaves his fondness for a certain freshman girl to Luther Lowman and Harold

Orders.

Ray Brady leaves his ability to become engaged before finishing school to Mary Ellen Raby. Conrad Brittain leaves his cheerleading job to Veda Chronister and Joyce Isabell in hopes that they learn all the stunts. Margaret Brittain leaves her silly "giggles" to Priscilla Icard and Billy Joe Newton.

Rosita Brittain and Lona Bell Hart leave their fondness for each other to Anita Childers and

Martha McDaniel.

Jimmy Burns leaves his cute laugh to Jo Ann Lowman.

Alice Carswell leaves her quietness to Danny Cooke and Joe Sherrill.

Doris Chapman leaves her love for skipping school to Carolyn Bowman. Golda Chapman leaves her pretty black hair and a bottle of colorback to Bobbie Arney in hopes that she will use it.

Harold Childers leaves his New Model Car to Ted Childers in hopes that he won't lose the

motor or bend the fenders.

Bill Cobb leaves his back seat in the Senior Class to Martha Bedford.

Bobby Eckard leaves his crew cut to Jane Cobb and Lorena Lowman, hoping that it will look as good as the New Poodle Cut.

Bennie Ervin leaves her cute "Bangs" to Gerald Goodwin. Imogean Griffin leaves her slenderness to Mary Ellen Marshall.

Jimmie Hart leaves his typing skill to Helena Taylor in hopes that she will make ten words a minute too.

Faye Hildebran leaves her pleasing personality to Imogean Beach and Billy Phillips.

Jack Hollar leaves his likeness to trade cars to Shirley Keller. Donald Huffman leaves his love for cars to Lucille Carpenter. Minnie Huffman leaves her bashfulness to Tommy Cooke.

Dean Jones leaves his ability to make good grades to George Huffman in hopes that he does as well as Dean has.

Amos Lingerfelt leaves his love for one girl to Beatrice Young in hopes that she takes advantage

Gerald Lockee leaves his trombone to Peggy Mask and Earnest Riley.

Bill Martin leaves his witty remarks to Mable Huffman. Dean Paige leaves his crooning voice to Jimmy Gilbert.

Richard Pearson leaves his ability to speak in public to Jimmy Mosteller and Rebecca Euliss. Wilda Perry leaves her school spirit to Wanda Mull and Sue Stephens.

Doris Jean Poovey leaves her fondness for cutting up in class to Anne Setzer and Nancy Cobb, in hopes that they can get by with it.
Clyde Propst leaves his job of mail boy to Franklin Eckard and David Martin.

Lawrence Rhoney leaves his football shoulder pads to Joyce Bowman hoping that they fit. Arda Jane Shell leaves her ability to get along with everybody to Kathleen Griffin.

Betty Ray Sherrill leaves her job of working in the lunchroom to Peggy Burns and Lucille Stephens.

Betty Jo Stine leaves her fondness for the Lenior Rhyne boys to Barbara Webb and Eloise

Darrell Sweet leaves his fondness for brunettes to Paul Smart.

Merlene Taylor leaves her babyish ways to Gwendolyn Hoyle and Shelly Settlemyre.

Shirley Taylor leaves her turned up nose to Lewis Hudson. Dorothy Tucker leaves her intelligence to Jakie Hart.

Eleanor Williams leaves her ability to attract the opposite sex to Catherine Adams and Carolyn Eckard.

Edna Young leaves her day dreams to Joe Smith.

Plesena Zimmerman leaves her neatness to Phyllis Wilson in hopes she will never need it.

CLASS PROPHECY

June, 1967

As we were lazily flying around the heavens one sunny afternoon, we came to a silver-lined cloud. It looked so comfortable that we decided we would stop and gaze on the Seniors of '52. Since we had left the old familiar place of learning and flown to our blue heavens, we had lost contact with our classmates. Since we last saw them, fifteen years have sailed by. We got one surprise after another, because things had really changed.

There was Dean Jones, a professional photographer at last; and his bathing beauty model was no other than Plesena Zimmerman.

Then something was brought to our attention: there was Conrad Brittain in the White House, keeping the Yankees on their toes. We always knew Conrad would put the Confederates ahead.

While we were still gazing on the White House we saw Jack Hollar keeping the lawns neat and Margaret Brittain running the elevators.

Well, is this Hildebran? It surely has changed! Well, beat my time, here's Jimmie Hart still a manager, managing the Hildebran Moonshiners with Lawrence Rhoney, Donald Huffman, and Wayne Abernathy, the star football players.

So Hildebran has a mayor! Looks as if Dean Paige is doing o.k. for himself. It is Imogean Griffin, late as always. Dean, you should do something about your secretary.

Here's a new building. Harold Childres and Ralph Bowman are Personnel Managers for the company, We Bury You Vertically So You Won't Have That Laid Out Feeling. Look who they are hiring for undertaking secretaries: Faye Hildebran, Minnie Huffman, and Merlene Taylor. Business must be good.

Boy! Hildebran sure has grown. What a large hospital! No wonder it's so large with Junior Berry as head doctor; and assisting him, in the delivery of twins to the former Martha Jean Berry, are two of the head nurses, Eleanor Williams and Shirley Taylor.

My goodness, a police force, too? Edna Young, the Chief Police Woman, arresting Rex Bollinger, home from the Air Force.

As we entered the Hildebran Drug Store, operated by Doris Chapman, we picked up a Hildebran Daily Star. Bill Cobb was the editor. Turning to the sports page we found a big sports writeup by Jimmie Burns. Here's a big headline: "Amos Lingerfelt, World's Champion Boxer." As we turned the page we noticed this item: "Housewives of the Year," formerly Rosita Brittain and Lona Bell Hart. They must be pretty good wives.

We journeyed up to the Hildebran School; it surely has increased its size. There we saw our old friend Bobby Eckard, principal. Two teachers who looked familiar were Jo Stine, teaching the fourth grade; and Dorothy Tucker, teaching the first grade.

As we left the school we met Doris Poovey, Arda J. Shell, and Martha Bowman, who said they were happily married and were busily planning their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Mercy, what's that noise and excitement? A race track! We got a glance of Bob Berry and Bill Martin racing each other in the stock car races.

As we continued our gazing over Hildebran, we saw a beautiful church. We looked inside and saw Richard Pearson working on his sermon for next Sunday morning services. Alice Carswell was practicing her solo.

We moved our gaze to the airport and there we saw Golda Chapman, hostess, and Gerald Lockee, pilot, arriving from their day's flight.

We continued to move on into the country, where we saw pretty green fields, and as we looked closer, we noticed Ray Brady plowing his corn. In the pretty little farm house nearby, Wilda Brady was cooking dinner for him.

There was one more place to visit—New York. In one of the skyscrapers we saw Opalee Aiken modeling for the Sweet (Darrell) & Propst (Clyde) Modeling Agency. Bennie Ervin and Betty Raye Sherrill were Clyde's and Darrell's secretaries.

Soon after the publication of THE TOWER, we, Golda Chapman and Wilda Perry, were shot back to heaven.

JUNIOR MARSHALS



Sue Stephens



Carolyn Bowman, Chief



Helena Taylor



Anne Setzer



Shelley Settlemyre



Joyce Bowman

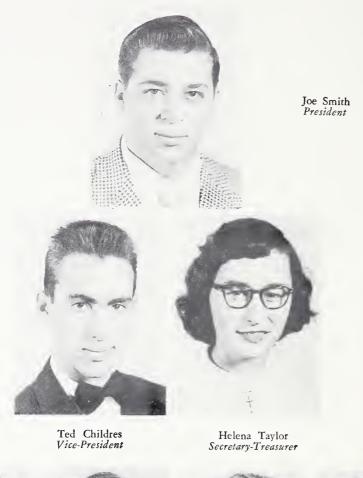


TROPHY CASE



JUNGERS

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS





Jerry Abernathy



Katherine Adams



Bobbie Arney



Imogene Beach



Martha Bedford



Carrol Bostain



Carolyn Bowman



Joyce Bowman



Peggy Burns Lucille Carpenter Anita Childres

Veda Chronister Jane Cobb Nancy Cobb

Jean Coffey Danny Cooke Tommy Cooke

Carolyn Eckard Franklin Eckard Rebecca Euliss

Hilda Evans Jimmy Gilbert Gerald Goodwin



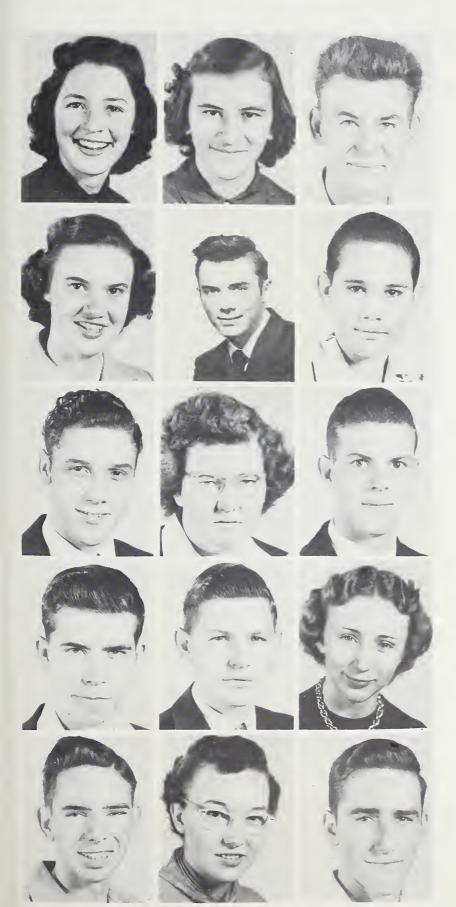
Kathleen Griffin Jakie Hart Gwendolyn Hoyle

Lewis Hudson George Huffman Mable Huffman

Priscilla Icard Shirley Keller Jo Ann Lowman

Jay Van Lowman Lorena Lowman Luther Lowman

Mary Ellen Marshall David Martin Peggy Maske



Martha McDaniel Eloise Miller Jimmie Mosteller

Wanda Mull Billy Joe Newton Harold Orders

Bill Phillips Mary Ellen Raby Earnest Riley

Robert Ritchie Shelley Settlemyre Anne Setzer

Joe Sherrill Shirley Stamey Paul Smart

Lucilie Stephens



Sue Stephens Ronald Turner



Barbara Webb Joan Wilson













Joyce Isbell (no picture)



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SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Seated: Evelyn Rudisill, Secretary-Treasurer, 2B; Alene Atwood, Secretary-Treasurer, 2A; Doris Ritchie, President, 2B; Maxine Bowman, Vice-President, 2B; Wynelle Whisnant, Secretary-Treasurer, 2C. Standing: Edsel Johnson, Vice-President, 2C; Dorothy Abernathy, President, 2A; Charles Pittman, President, 2C.



Dorothy Abernathy Jack Abernathy Patsy Aiken Alene Atwood Reba Berry Paul Bivens

Robert Bliss Roy Bogle Maxine Bowman Paul Brady David Bragg Charles Bridges

Carson Brittain Jonell Burgess Nancy Caons Wavne Childres Truette Crump Janell Danner

SOPHOMORES

Doris Dav Berlene Decker Jack Dietz Carrol Eckard Charlotte Eckard Johnny Eckard

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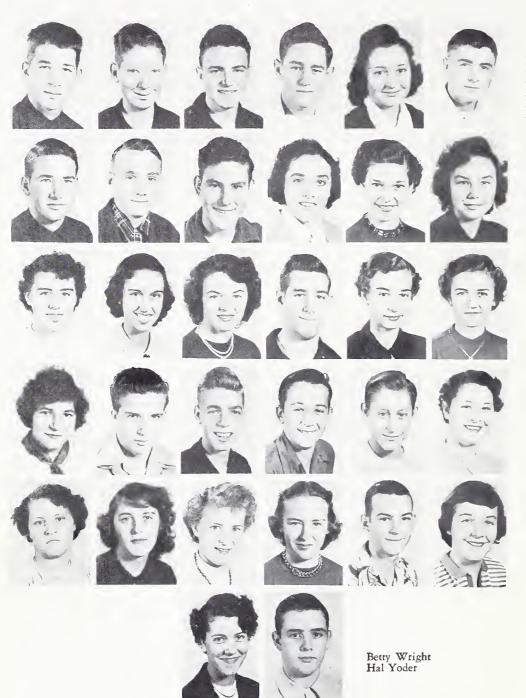
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Jackie Isbell Rebecca Jarrette Edsel Johnson Iris Kanupp Jesse Knox B. K. Lail



Callie Lail Naomi Ledford Scottie Lynn Guy Martin

SOPHOMORES



Robert Miller Charles McGalliard Calvin McNeely Bobby Mosteller Betty Mull Henry Paige

Tony Penland Charles Pittman Grady Propst Jo Ann Propst Nancy Rhoney Nora Richard

Doris Ritchie Evelyn Rudisill Jackie Sherrill Glenard Shoup Margie Shoup Nancy Nell Simpson

Estelle Smith Johnny Stowe David Swanger Jerry Sweet Byron Throneburg Carolyn Throneburg

Janette Throneburg Doris Townsend Gladys Vanhorn Jalain Vanhorn Eugene Weaver Wynelle Whisnant

Mary Sue Kiser (no picture) Joyce Miller (no picture)



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This year the High School Girls' Chorus is the largest and best in the history of the school. We started the school year with sixty-eight members but have since lost five.

The chorus sang Christmas Carols in the halls of the school building during the Christmas

season and has given an assembly program for the high school students.

At present the chorus is working on a three-part treble Easter Cantata, "Memories of Easter Morn," by Loreng, which will be given the afternoons of April 8 and 10 for high school and elementary students and on the night of April 9 for the community.

Plans are underway to make platforms for the girls to stand on while singing. This will elevate each row and add greatly to the appearance and sound. Plans are also underway to secute robes for the chorus. It is hoped that these may be gotten this year—maybe in time for the Cantata.

The performances of the chorus are greatly enhanced by the new piano which was purchased this year and put in the auditorium. This is the first year the chorus has been able to meet in the new music room.

The chorus will appear in a concert with the Boys' Chorus and Elementary School Chorus in the Annual Spring Concert May 9.



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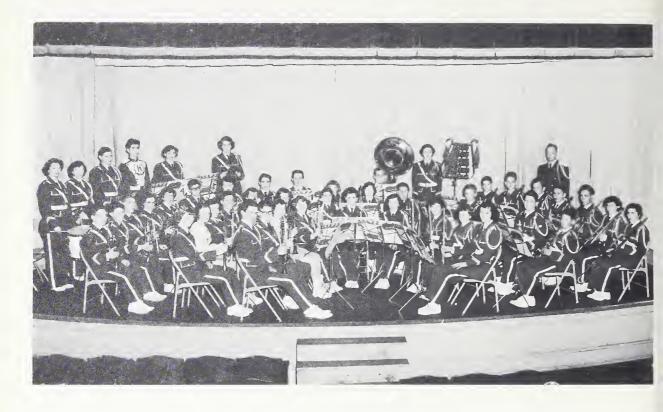
This year we have the largest Boys' Chorus in the history of the school. Sixteen boys comprise this group and it is hoped that more boys will sign up for it next year.

The boys have sung for our P.-T. A. and will sing for the Icard P.-T. A. February 14. They will give an assembly program February 26, and will appear on the program with the Girls' Chorus and Elementary School Chorus on May 9.

The boys have made much progress this year and are doing fine work.



GIRLS' SEXTET



SENIOR BAND

David Cooke		Cabtain
Winfred White	First	Lieutenant
Gerald Goodwin	Second	Lieutenant
Nanette Aderholdt		Sergeant
Robert Yoder		

The Senior band this year numbers forty-six.

This is the first football season the band has marched in their new uniforms, which were purchased in February of last year; and this is also the first year the band has had Majorettes. The band played and marched faithfully at all games—home and away—except at Tri-Hi and Oak Hill. The band did not go to Tri-Hi and at Oak Hill as it was almost washed away by the rain. However, the members stood in the rain and mud and cheered the team on to victory. In the final game of Scotts, they marched through the mud and rain in support of their school and team.

The band played for the Morganton Fair in Valdese, Drexel, and Morganton. They also played

in the Christmas Parade in Morganton.

Two members of the band, Dean Jones and Lucille Carpenter, were selected to play in the Western District of the All-State Band which was held in Boone, N. C. on January 18 and 19.

The band plans to present a program in assembly, soon.

At present we are working hard on our annual Spring Concert which will be given the night of March 28 in the school auditorium. This shows great promise of being the best concert given by the band yet. The program will be about an hour and half in length and will feature solos and duets by several members with band accompaniment. The numbers on the program will be very ambitious for a band which has only been organized three years. Many older bands would hesitate to program some of the difficult numbers being used.

Plans are being made to build platforms for the band so that each row will be elevated. It is hoped these will be ready in time for the concert. They will aid greatly in the appearance and

sound of the band.

The attitude and the discipline of the band members are excellent and account much for the tremendous success they have attained.





JUNIOR BAND

This is the largest Junior Band we have had since the first beginning group was organized in the fall of 1949. We started out with nineteen and now have seventeen. What they lack in numbers they more than make up for in interest, loyalty, and volume. Their attitude and their discipline are excellent and they show much interest in learning to play their instruments.

At present it looks as if all seventeen of them will make the Senior Band next year. If they do, it will give us a Senior Band of fifty-eight members.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHORUS

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The Elementary School Chorus is composed of students from grades four through eight and meets three times a week. There are sixty-eight members this year and they are showing good progress. They have a fine spirit and attitude and are learning the music quite rapidly. The chorus will sing on Miss Dillon's Eighth Grade assembly program on February 20. The chorus will also take part on the spring concert with the High School Chorus and Boys' Chorus on May 9. This year we are fortunate and happy to have a new accompanist, Jeanette Miller, a freshman in high school who comes to us from Icard.



MAJORETTES

Rebecca Eluiss, Peggy Burns, Wynelle Whisnant; Drum Major: David Cooke.



ACTIVITIES



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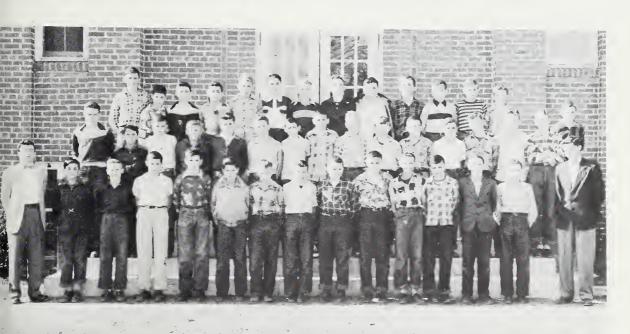
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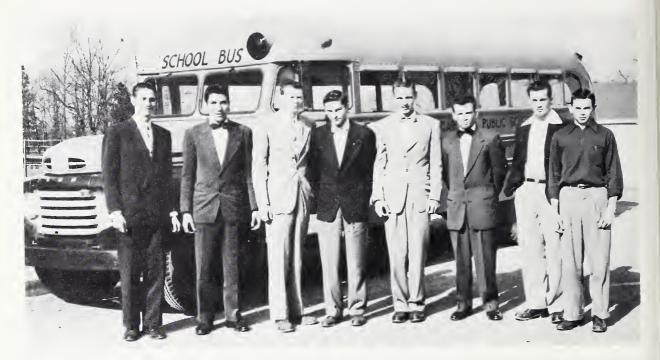
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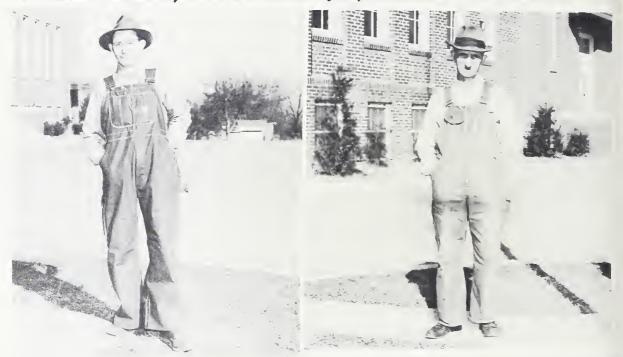
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The 1951-52 basketball season proved to be a rather disastrous one for Coach Fred Carlisle's Royalettes. Due to graduation, injuries, and lack of experienced reserves, the girls have succeeded in winning only one game and have lost 11 at this point. They were the defending champions of the Burke County Conference which was held at Drexel this season. They were knocked out of the tournament this year on opening day. They still have several games and the Gold Medal Tournament at Valdese to play. With a few more breaks they could have won several more games as they dropped three tilts by a margin of less than five points.



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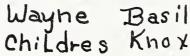
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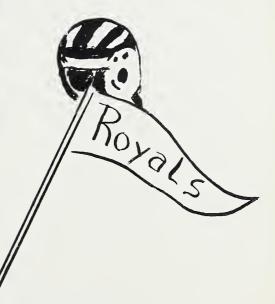




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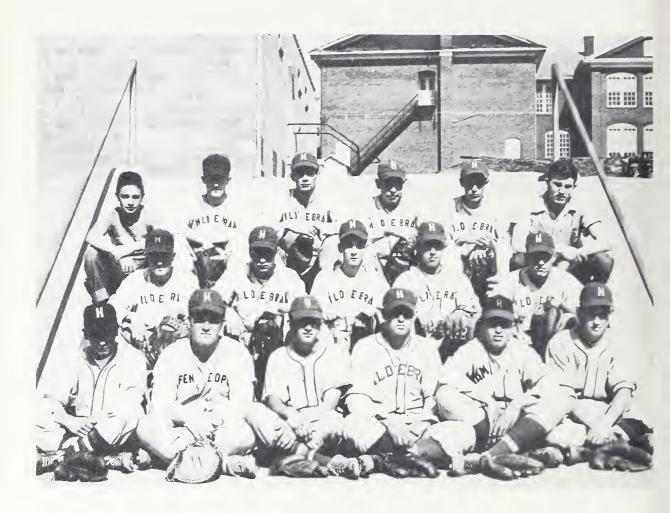
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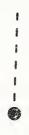


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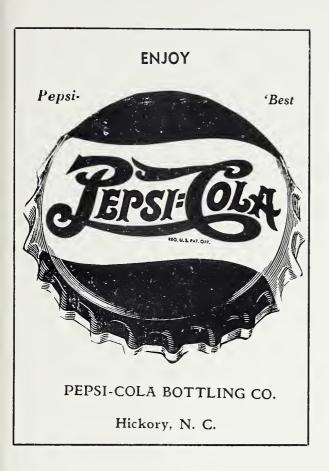
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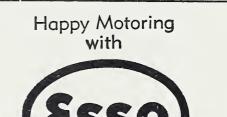
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